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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2872**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shin YASUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/796,033

Examiner: F. ASSAF

Filed: March 10, 2004

Docket No.: 119038

For: HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 14, 2006 Final Rejection, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-16 and 73-78 are pending in this application. Claims 73-74 and 78 are withdrawn from consideration.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 5-9 contain allowable subject matter. These claims are not rewritten in independent form, because it is believed that the base claims from which they depend are allowable as discussed below.